

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION, AND  
CRISIS INTERVENTION OR PLACEMENT FOR EVALUATION AND TREATMENT**Confidential Client/Patient Information**

See California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Code § 5328 and HIPAA Privacy Rule, 45 C.F.R. § 164.508.

**WIC §§ 5150(f) and (g)** requires that each person, when first detained for psychiatric evaluation, be given certain specific information orally and a record of the advisement be kept by the evaluating facility.

☐ Complete Advisement

☐ Incomplete Advisement

Good Cause for Incomplete Advisement:

**DETAINMENT ADVISEMENT**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

I am a (Peace Officer, etc.) with \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Agency

You are not under criminal arrest, but I am taking you for examination by mental health professionals at \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Facility

You will be told your rights by the mental health staff.

*If taken into custody at his or her residence, the person shall also be told the following information:*

You may bring a few personal items with you, which I will have to approve. Please inform me if you need assistance turning off any appliance or water. You can make a phone call or leave a note for your friends or family where you have been taken to.

Advisement Given By

Position/Title

Language or Modality Used

Date of Advisement

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 5150 Designated Facility

Application is hereby made for the assessment and evaluation of \_\_\_\_\_.

Residing at \_\_\_\_\_, California, for up to 72-hour assessment, evaluation, and crisis intervention or placement for evaluation and treatment at a designated facility pursuant to Sections 5150 et seq. (adult) or Sections 5585 et seq. (minor), of WIC. If a minor, authorization for voluntary treatment is not available and to the best of my knowledge, the legally responsible party appears to be: (Circle one) Parent; Legal Guardian; Juvenile Court under WIC § 300; Juvenile Court under WIC §§ 601 and 602; Conservator. If known, provide name, address, and telephone number.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

The above person's condition was called to my attention under the following circumstances:

I have probable cause to believe that the person is, as a result of a mental health disorder, a danger to himself/herself, a danger to others, or gravely disabled adult, or gravely disabled minor because (State specific facts)

Based upon the above information, there is probable cause to believe that said person is, as a result of mental disorder:

☐ A Danger to himself/herself ☐ A danger to others ☐ Gravely Disable Adult ☐ Gravely Disable Minor

**Minors only:** ☐ Based upon the above information, it appears that there is probable cause to believe that authorization for voluntary treatment is not available.

Signature, title, and **badge number** of peace officer, professional person in charge or the facility designated by the county for evaluation and treatment, member of the attending staff, designated members of a mobile crisis team, or professional person designated by the county.

Date:

Phone:

Time:

Name of Law Enforcement Agency or Evaluation Facility/Person

Address of Law Enforcement Agency or Evaluation Facility/Person

For patients in medical ER's, detention began:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTIFICATIONS TO BE PROVIDED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**

Notify \_\_\_\_\_

Officer/Unit/Telephone

**NOTIFICATION OF PERSON'S RELEASE IS REQUESTED BY THE REFERRING PEACE OFFICER BECAUSE:**

☐ The person has been referred to the facility under circumstances which, based upon an allegation of facts regarding actions witnessed by the officer or another person, would support the filing of a criminal complaint.

☐ Weapon was confiscated pursuant to WIC § 8102. Upon release, facility is required to provide notice to the person regarding the procedure to obtain return of any confiscated firearm pursuant to WIC § 8102.

**SEE REVERSE SIDE for DEFINITIONS AND REFERENCES**

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#### DEFINITIONS AND REFERENCES

**"Gravely Disabled"** means a condition in which a person, as a result of a mental disorder, is unable to provide for his or her basic personal needs for food, clothing, or shelter. (WIC Section 5008(h))

**"Gravely Disabled Minor"** means a minor who, as a result of a mental disorder, is unable to use the elements of life that are essential to health, safety, and development, including food, clothing, and shelter, even though provided to the minor by others. Intellectual disability, epilepsy, or other developmental disabilities, alcoholism, other drug abuse, or repeated antisocial behavior do not, by themselves, constitute a mental disorder. (WIC Section 5585.25)

**"Peace Officer"** means a duly sworn peace officer as that term is defined in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code who has completed the basic training course established by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, or any parole officer or probation officer specified in Section 830.5 of the Penal Code when acting in relation to cases for which he or she has a legally mandated responsibility. (WIC Section 5008 (i))

#### **Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5152.1**

The professional person in charge of the facility providing 72-hour evaluation and treatment, or his or her designee, shall notify the county mental health director or the director's designee and the peace officer who makes the written application pursuant to Section 5150 or a person who is designated by the law enforcement agency that employs the peace officer, when the person has been released after 72-hour detention, when the person is not detained, or when the person is released before the full period of allowable 72-hour detention if all of the conditions apply:

- (a) The peace officer requests such notification at the time he or she makes the application and the peace officer certifies at that time in writing that the person has been referred to the facility under circumstances which, based upon an allegation of facts regarding actions witnessed by the officer or another person, would support the filing of a criminal complaint.
- (b) The notice is limited to the person's name, address, date of admission for 72-hour evaluation and treatment, and date of release. If a police officer, law enforcement agency, or designee of the law enforcement agency, possesses any record of information obtained pursuant to the notification requirements of this section, the officer, agency, or designee shall destroy that record two years after the receipt of notification.

#### **Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5152.2**

Each law enforcement agency within a county shall arrange with the county mental health director a method for giving prompt notification to peace officers pursuant to Section 5152.1.

#### **Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5585.50**

The facility shall make every effort to notify the minor's parent or legal guardian as soon as possible after the minor is detained.

A minor under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court, under WIC Section 300, is due to abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

A minor under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court, under WIC Section 601, is due to being adjudged a ward of the court as a result of being out of parental control.

A minor under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court, under WIC Section 602, is due to being adjudged a ward of the court because of crimes committed.

#### **Welfare and Institutions Code Section 8102 (EXCERPTS FROM)**

(a) Whenever a person who has been detained or apprehended for examination of his or her mental condition or who is a person described in Section 8100 or 8103, is found to own, have in his or her possession or under his or her control, any firearm whatsoever, or any other deadly weapon, the firearm or other deadly weapon shall be confiscated by any law enforcement agency or peace officer, who shall retain custody of the firearm or other deadly weapon.

**"Deadly weapon,"** as used in this section, has the meaning prescribed by Section 8100.

(b)(1) Upon confiscation of any firearm or other deadly weapon from a person who has been detained or apprehended for examination of his or her mental condition, the peace officer or law enforcement agency shall issue a receipt describing the deadly weapon or any firearm and listing any serial number or other identification on the firearm and shall notify the person of the procedure for the return, sale, transfer, or destruction of any firearm or other deadly weapon which has been confiscated. A peace officer or law enforcement agency that provides the receipt and notification described in Section 33800 of the Penal Code satisfies the receipt and notice requirements.

(2) If the person is released, the professional person in charge of the facility, or his or her designee, shall notify the person of the procedure for the return of any firearm or other deadly weapon which may have been confiscated.

(3) Health facility personnel shall notify the confiscating law enforcement agency upon release of the detained person, and shall make a notation to the effect that the facility provided the required notice to the person regarding the procedure to obtain return of any confiscated firearm.

#### **Health and Safety Code 1799.111 (e)**

A person detained under this section in a medical emergency room shall be credited for the time detained, up to 24 hours, in the event he or she is placed on a 72-hour hold pursuant to Section 5150 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.